

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re: Nomula Confirmation No.: 3394
 Application No.: 10/627,562 Group No.: 3727
 Filed: 07/25/2003 Examiner: R. Hylton
 For: EASY-OPENING CONTAINER AND PLASTIC CLOSURE
 THEREOF FOR HERMETIC SEALING

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 Commissioner for Patents
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 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

PETITION AND FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)

1. This is a petition for an extension of time for a total period of one month to respond to the final Office Action dated March 10, 2006.
2. Applicant is a small entity; other than a small entity.
3. Calculation of extension fee (37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a)(1)-(a)(5)):

<u>Total Months Requested</u>	<u>Fee for Other Than Small Entity</u>
One month	\$120.00

**Cannot be used to exceed six-month statutory limit for response to an Official Action.*

A check in the amount of \$_____ is enclosed.
 Charge Deposit Account No. 16-0605 for the extension fee of \$120.00.
 Charge Deposit Account No. 16-0605 for any fee deficiency.

Respectfully submitted,

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